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SUBJECT: CYPRUS -- CANADIAN DEFENSE MINISTER STATES THAT
CANADIAN TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN

1. DEFENSE MINISTER JAMES RICHARDSON TOLD REPORTERS IN WINNIPEG, AUG 14, THAT CANADIAN TROOPS IN CYPRUS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN UNLESS THE UNITED NATIONS DECIDES TO WITHDRAW ITS PEACEKEEPING FORCE.

2. RICHARDSON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IF THINGS BECAME "TOO HOT" AND A FULL-SCALE CONFLICT WERE TO ERUPT ON THE ISLAND, HE THOUGHT THE UN WOULD REMOVE THE TROOPS. HE SAID, "IF THERE WAS AN ALL-OUT WAR AND THEY COULD PLAY NO PART IN THE CONVENTIONAL PEACEKEEPING ROLE, THEN THEY WOULD BE WITHDRAWN AND THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE CASE... BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR YET THAT THAT IS WHAT IS TAKING PLACE."

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3. THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN DEFENSE STAFF,

VICE ADMIRAL ROBERT FALLS WAS QUOTED AS TELLING
REPORTERS IN OTTAWA THAT "IF THE UN SHOULD PULL OUT
THERE WOULD BE A REAL DISASTER AND FAR GREATER
ATROCITIES WOULD RESULT."
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